

Boys Golf Team Opener



Jacob Bawek was the low scorer for MV at the triangular with CPU and Monticello last Friday. (photo courtesy of Pete Temple)

by Kelsey Melchert

The boys golf team opened their season on April 8th against Monticello and CPU at Monticello. MV finished third with a team score of 188. Monticello got first with a score of 173 and CPU got second with 182. Zach Utter from Monticello was the medalist with a 39.

The top golfer from MV was Jacob Bawek with 42. Lee Manson got a 45 while Jonathon Thomas got a 50. Curtis Wolf got a 51, Philip Mueller a 52 and Dustin Dettbarn a 56.

The boys' next meet is at Edge-wood against Ed-Co on Saturday.

Wildcats Lace Up

by Miranda Knake

The Wildcats took to the track on April 5th at the Jesup Invitational. Maquoketa Valley took first place with a team total of 126 points followed by Independence with 112 points.

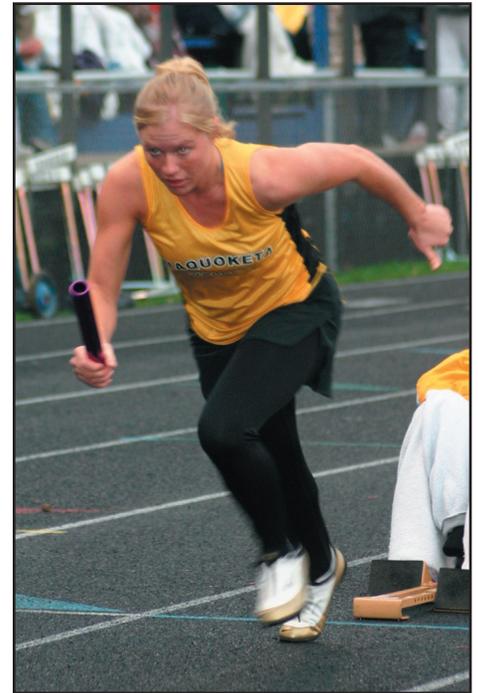
Events taking first place for the Cats were the 200 run by Amy Conrad with a time of 27.28, the 4X100 run by Conrad, Jordan Gibbs, Kelli Dabroski, and Brianne Boies at a time of 53.5, and the 4X400 run by Amy Whitman, Dabroski, Kallyn Ford, and Staci Wenthold with a time of 4:24.59. Also taking first place was the Distance Medley Team consisting of Conrad, Gibbs, Dabroski, and Amanda Harris.

Events taking second place included the Shuttle Hurdle Relay team of Boies, Bonny Jaeger, Mary Hoffmann, and Whitman and 100 Hurdles run by Boies at a time of 16.69. Harris took second place in the 800 (time: 2:27.22) and 1500 (5:20.06).

Taking third place in their events were Dabroski at the high jump, Whitman at the long jump, Callie Krapfl at the 800 and 1500, the 4X200 team (Gibbs, Ford, Whitman, Alexa Robinson), and 4X800 team (Wenthold, Krapfl, Kendra Krause, Amanda Nefzger). The Sprint Medley Group took fourth place (Jaeger, Hoffmann, Robinson, Wenthold). Events receiving fifth place were Jaeger in long jump, Cassie Fangmann at the discus, Amanda Conrad at shot put, Ford in the 100, Courtney Lechtenberg in the 400, and Mekell Helle in the 400 Hurdles. Amanda Conrad took sixth place in the discus and Jaeger took sixth in the 100 Hurdles.

April 7th the Cats attended the Marion Early Bird track meet. Amy Conrad met a school record in the 200 with a time of 26.71 and also took first place in the event. Also receiving third place was Harris in the 800 with a time of 2:32.13, the 4X400 team of Whitman, Harris, Ford, and Dabroski, and the Shuttle Hurdle Relay team of Boies, Jaeger, Hoffmann, and Whitman.

Events taking second place at the meet were the 3000 run by Harris, the 4x100



Amy Conrad leads off in a relay at Anamosa. (photo courtesy of Pete Temple)

(Conrad, Gibbs, Dabroski, Boies), and the 4X200 team consisting of Conrad, Gibbs, Ford, and Dabroski. They had a time of 1:55.45.

Jaeger placed third in the long jump with a jump of 14'9.25". Amanda Conrad and Alexa Robinson also received third place in their events: shot put (Conrad) and 200 (Robinson). Robinson took fourth place in the high jump, Boies took fourth in the 100 Hurdles, as well the 4X800 team (Wenthold, Krapfl, Krause, Nefzger) and the Distance Medley Relay team (Hillary Yonkovic, Lechtenberg, Robinson, Helle). The 400 Hurdles run by Whitman took fifth place. The Sprint Medley Relay team also took fifth (Fangman, Yonkovic, Lechtenberg, Krapfl). Events taking sixth place included 400 hurdles (Helle), long jump (Ford), and discus (Fangman).

The Wildcat Invite is this coming Monday, April 18th. Cross your fingers for good weather to come out and support the Cats!

Boys Track Competes at Tipton

The boys team competed at the highly competitive Tipton meet last Friday night. They finished 19th out of 24 teams and scored six points. Mt. Vernon won the meet with 61 points.

Mr. Smith stated, "I think the team overall was a little disappointed with the meet; we felt we had a chance to do better. The effort was there; our times were just not as fast as we had hoped they would be. We're just working hard right now to improve and try to be competitive at districts."

Highlights of the meet were Tristan Miles' third place finish in the discus with a throw of 145'3 1/2", an improvement of five feet from the last meet and Blake Humpal's two second improvement in the 400 hurdles.